

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP
Mitsunobu Yoshida et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1794
Application No.: 10/573,707)	Examiner: Gary D Harris
Filing Date: March 27, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 3545
Title: LAMINATE OF MAGNETIC)	
SUBSTRATES AND METHOD OF)	
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)	

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For the reasons discussed below, a refund in the amount of \$130.00 is respectfully requested.

Our Deposit Account No. 02-4800 was charged \$130.00 for a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time in connection with the Amendment filed on July 6, 2009. That charge to our Deposit Account was inappropriate for the following reasons.

An Official Action was issued in this application on April 3, 2009. That Official Action set a three month shortened statutory period for a response. An Amendment responding to that Official action was filed on July 6, 2009. July 3, 2009 was a Friday, and the Federal Government (including the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office) was closed on Friday, July 3, 2009. Thus, the filing of the Amendment on July 6, 2009 was appropriate. That is, a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time was not required.

Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$130.00. Such refund can be credited to our deposit account number 02-4800.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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